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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal

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GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

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REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAN soms' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY. the 1st May, at 8.30 for ... p.st. precisely. Moughtong, 2316 April; 1891.

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Notices of Firms.

AGENCY MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of this AGENCY during my absence from the H. U. JEFFRIES,

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and

RODYK, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent. HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned will carry on business at his OFFICE No. 54, Queen's Road. HENRY J. HOLMES,

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PATHAN,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MIDDLES-BORO' AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st

prox., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1801.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THAMES,"

Captain W. A. Scaton, R.N.R., will leave for the above place TO-MORROW; the 29th inst., at Daylight.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1801. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

E. L. WOODIN,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1801. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducment offers. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR"

Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 21rd April, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mai Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,

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up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through HE Company's Steamship " BORMIDA." C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at NOON.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in

Victoria Dock. . For further particulars regarding Freight a Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 20ht April, 1891.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

THE Company's Steamship "CHINGTU," A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.

Pirst Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-

ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers

are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating

Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, sard April, 1891,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above .ces on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at DAY-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ST. JAMES," Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st April, 1801.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI. TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSRILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-RITEG. NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

AUSTRALIA.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH, THE PENINSITIAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S' Steamship "CLYDE." Captain J. L. Patfit, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LODEDN, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 30th April, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

transhipped at Colombo: General Cargo for

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are reguired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.14 Office. Honokono, 23rd April 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Marsellies.

YOKOHAMA.

of steamers.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891. Parthia | Tuesday ... | May 5th. Empress of Fapan | Tuesday ... | June 2nd. Empress of India .. | Tuesday ... | June 30th.

COMPANY.

THE Steamship "PARTHIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea KOBE and

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, > \$225.00 Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O....... To Banff, Calgarry\$225.00 To Winnipeg......\$275.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth.....\$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$295.00 Milwaukee.... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), \$305.00 Toronto, Niagara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,

Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, >\$310.00 Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, To Paris and Bremen\$345.00 France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy,

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.-First and second class only -Prepald return tickets to Pacific Coast Points

and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada

and U.S.A. will be granted, available for :--

12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare, 4 . . So per cent. (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who reembark at Vancouver within 12 months; from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed

to per cent. off the return fare. vice versa) within one year will be allowed a Prepald return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian

and United States Points, Consular Involces of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Rallway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with

previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Con Side and and the state Arents No.

Frankens, sith April, 1897.

address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day

Mails

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

ENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, **TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING**

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

upplication.

" OCEANIC will be despatched, for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 7th May. M. I P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office mattl Five P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San "Francisco" and return, l

available for 6 months...... To Liverpool To London..... 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers if the Army, Navv. Civil Service, and the

Passengers by this line have the option of moceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways, Passengers, who have naid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice wereal within one year will be allowed a liscount of to per cent. This allowance does

imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

ant apply to through fares from China and Japan to Rurobe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Passage of Proight, anniv to the Agency of the Company. Vo. toA. Oncen's Road Central . J. S. VAN-BUREN.

Hongkong, 15th April 1801. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE,

Acting Agent,

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, FORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

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STEAM FOR

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills. of Lading for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the roth day of May. 1801, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship " PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkastes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 para-

Specie and Parcels until a p.m., on the 9th May, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, will YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 19th May, at I. P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports.

the United States, via Overland Railways, to lavans, Trinidad, and Domorara, and to posts in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steemers W. Comb. Tr. Back

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... 393.75 To London 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark. ing at San Francisco for China or Japan for

discount of so per cent, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through lates from China and Japan to Europe." Freight will be received on brand until a P.M. the day previous to salling. Parcel Packages will. be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Proceeding Agenti Bongkong, sjih April, 1891,

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, Chins, and Manila.

BIRTHS.

FORBES SHARP.

At 8. Honan Road, Shanghai, on the 19th inst., the wife of J. B. CAMERON, of a son. On April 22nd, at St. John's College, Shanghai, the wife of J. RHEIN, Esq. of H.M. the King of the Netherland's Consulaic, Amoy, of a daughter.

At Shanghal, on 22nd April, WILLIAM ABRAM BURR, aged 55 years At Hankow, on the 14th inst., WILLIAM

The hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1891.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE

PUBLIC.

Ir has frequently been our duty, especially since hisreturn from sick leave in December last, to acquaint Governor DES Voux with unpleasant facts. His Excellency doubtless was not influenced one hair's-breadth by what we said, although he has hitherto had the grace (save and except when the Military Contribution question was on the tapis) to listen, to the voice of the public to some extent as represented by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. Yesterday morning, however, he took the unprecedented and in our opinion very questionable course of convening a semi-private meeting of the Unofficial Members, at very short notice. Those gentlemen responded to the invitation with more or less alacrity—thereby, without the least shadow of doubt, weakening hitherto unassailable claim to Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 12st. 5lb (inclpublic support-and met His Excellency (who was accompanied by General Diggy BARKER) in the Council Chamber, A shorthand-writer from the Daily Press was in attendance, in order, we presume, that the representatives of the tax-payers might be impressed with the fact that their utterances would be recorded, not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, to reverse the editorial phrase, but for publication if they said anything that could be construed as "disrespectful." No independent reporters were in attendance, no accurate and authorised account

of what took place is yet obtainable, and His Excellency's Private Secretary this afternoon gave us to understand that we were dependent on his master's august pleasure as to whether we ever got one

So far our readers will simply have formed the opinion that this paper is smarting under the loss of some good "copy;" but we will try to show that under cover of this policy of privacy, his Excellency is concealing, or trying to conceal, the fact that he has gravely insulted the whole of the residents in this Colony, as represented by Messrs. P RYRIE, J. J. KRSWICK, T. H. WHITEHEAD, and Ho Kat. For nearly an hour, ignoring any interruption, Sir William pas Votux stood in front of those gentlemen and harangued them on the text of "Humility" in language which, we have reason to believe, was not resented simply on account of the Governor's former popularity and his present shattered state of health. He accused them of seeking to dictate to her Majesty's Representative on the subject of the Military Contribution and the Salaries dispute; he directly insinuated that their joint letters on these subjects were insolent to a degree; and he said, in so rattan. many words-if our informant's memory is to be relied on—that he should make the Colony suffer, by neglecting his duty to it if the Unofficial Members did not acknow-

Such is the tone which our servant-the servant of every tax-payer in this Colonyhas adopted towards the public's representatives in the "Coward's Castle" of the guarded Council Chamber. His Excellency is ill, very ill-we understand that the medical diagnosis of his case is very gloomy -and the Hongkong community can forgive much in a sick man who has proved himself, in several British colonies, a very able representative of English interests. On that account-and on no other-the hon. unofficial members contented themselves with briefly expressing their dissent, instead of turning on their heels in eloquent silence. Their position must have been a most painful one; conscious of the justice their cause though they were, they had to submit to be addressed in terms which at any other time could not have been too hotly resented, and that they have the sympathy of the public whose cause they have championed admits of no doubt. The situation is critical—how critical we cannot say until, by a perusal of the utterances of his Excellency yesterday, and by the lapse of time, we see exactly what weight to attach to a sick man's fulminations.

ledge their sins and withdraw from their

offensive position.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.

(By telegram.)

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

SECOND DAY, -TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL. The CHU-KA-ZA CUP, value, Tis. 100; for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale winners of one race since 1st October, 1890, 7lbs. extra ; two or more races, folbs. extra

entrance, Tis. 5. Half-a-mile. Mr. Choufleur's gr. False Alarm, 10st. 9lb. The Shanghai DERBY, a Sweepstakes of Tis. It each, with Tls. 100 added; for China ponies being bond fide griffing at date of entry ! first pony to receive 75 per cent. ; second pony, 19 per cent. ; third pony, to per cent. ; weight for

inches as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Kilmun's gr. Bubbling Well, 11st. 7lb. ... The Ladies' Purse, value, for China ponies c. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. D. E. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb..... The RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tis. 150; for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale winners at this meeting of a race of one mile or under to carry 3lbs. extra; over a mile 71bs. extra; penalties accumulative up to Iclbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles.

Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat. 11st. 4lb...... The Concordia Cup; value, Tis...; presented a sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony to receive 40 per cent., and the third pony to our advertisement columns to-day. per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies bend fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 5lb. extra. One mile and a half

Mr. Hampton's gr. Comus, 11st, 11b,,,,,,,,, The SPRING CUP; value, Tis. roo, added to a sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, less Tis. 50 to the second pony; for China ponies that have never won a race; weight, sist for 13 hands to give or take olb. for every inch over or under. One mile.

Mr. Worthy's gr, Chimera, tost. 81b..., The SHANGHAI STAKES; a forced entry of Tis, g for all ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate; first pony to receive 75 per centif second pony to receive If per centif third pony, to per cent. of the stakes; weightfor inches as per scale. One mue and a

Mr. Sassoon's isk. Hero, 11st. 7lb..... The TAOTAI'S CUP; value, Tis.,,,; presented by H.E. the Taotai; for China penics; weight, 12st.; winners at this meeting, 5lbs. extra. Entrance Tls. 5; distance one mile.

5lb. ex.) The CHAU-SHANG KIUK CUP; value Tis. founded by the Directors and employes of the C. M, S. N, Co. : for China ponics that have never run at any meeting in China or Hong-

winner. One mile,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NATIVE contemporary in notifying the opening of the tea season at Tamsui, remarks that the prospects of the trade are not very promising this year.

THE Hupao reports that an epidemic has made its appearance in Wuhu, to which many of the official class have succumbed, while deaths have been numerous among the lower classes.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Shangkai Mercury learn, that the local share-brokers are at last taking steps to form themselves into an association, by which some sort of understanding can be arrived at as to uniform scale of commissions.

THE editors of several native newspapers in Dai Nippon have taken umbrage at the name Empress of Tapan having been given to one of the Canadian Pacific Co.'s new steamers. They look upon it with a certain amount of suspicion that the Quren of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress'of India aspires to become Empress of Japan!

at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Wise, with stealing a jacket from a widow, whilst the latter w a repairing it in Queen's Road yesterday. He admitted the charge and was sent to gaol for a week, during which

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland High-

LEUNG ACHUNG, a boy of fourteen, was charged

landers will play the following programme a the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at

A BRIEF telegram from Madrid is published in the Manila papers which implies that the \$110,000 paid by the Siamese Government for the "unstable " cruiser Fillbinas is to be devoted to the purchase of a torpedo-boat of the same name. Another good thing for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., presumably—if they will take any more orders from that quarter.

IN consequence of the death of Capt. Hoyland the popular skipper of the Fatshan, the following changes have taken place in the commands of the Steamboat Company's vessels: Capt. Risby. of the White Cloud, takes command of the Fatshan, Capt. Cruickshank, of the Kiungchow, is transferred to the White Cloud, and Mr. Webster, chief of the Honam, is promoted to the command of the Kiungchow.

ANOTHER ear-ring snatching case was brought before Mr. Wise this morning at the Police Court. The complainant was walking in Queen's Road yesterday when someone stole her carrings, valued, at \$14. A small boy was arrested but he denied the charge. As the complainan could not identify him he was discharged, just as he was confessing to having committed the theft at the instigation of five men.

FOR expensive tea China can run Ceylon pretty close when she tries. The firm of Tokmakoff. Molotkoff, & Co., a month before the recent visit of the Czarewitch to Hankow, sent compradores into the country to get this scason' tens, so as to be able to present exquisite samples, and the young leaf picked thus early had turned out so satisfactory that some of this tea wa egalued at Tis, 3.500 the picul, or nearly £6 the

THREE Chinamen were charged before M Wise this morning with keeping a gambling house at No. 33, East Street, last night. Inspector Hennessy said he had broken into the same house last Sunday morning and arrested three men, who at present were on remand. On that occasion he thought he had broken the house up, but on passing the same house yesterday the gambling was again in full swing. Hi Worship sent the two to gaol for six months

CHAN LUK, owner of house property, was again before Mr. Wise at the Magistracy this morning to answer a summons charging him with having erected mezzanine floors in houses in Wellington Street. The defendant admitted two previous convictions, but pleaded that the tenants would erect them against his orders. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10, maintaining that the weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis. landlord was legally the owner of the cocklost and rabbit-hutches for which he drew double

in China town just now owing to the complete Draws from them all the interest he can. water famine, which our fellow ratepayers there | Then as he rises in the world he learns are feeling acutely. Hundreds of coolles may now be seen swarming around the well-nigh dried up brooks on the hill side out Pokfulum way, taking it in turns to fill their buckets with the indispensable commodity as it coses slowly by members of the Club Concordis, added to through the soil. In this connection, a very important Government notification appears in Or frivoiling upon the grassy sward,

> INTELLIGENCE from Shansi, according to a native paper, is to the effect that rich deposits of iron and coal have been found in the prefecture of Cheh-Chow. It is now proposed to open up mines in the five districts of Fung Tal, Koa Ping, Yang Shu, Ling Chuen; and Shing Shan, in the Cheh Chow prefecture. The local capitalists have reported the find to the provincial authorities, begging them to petition the Throne to sanction the forming of a company for the purpose, of working the mines. The ores are pronounced to be superior to those from the Kalping mines.

A YOUNG Englishman named H. M. Pugh-a stranger to Yokohams -attempted to end his Pacific Company. Vancouver is not, it seems, the life by taking a dose of landanum at the Club Wheeler was called in and restoratives given. Pugh was afterwards committed for trial by

Mr. H. Sylva's cr. Teutonic, 21st, 11b., I report of the celebration,

Peking naval forces, when the Krupp guns, quick-firing Gatlings, torpedoes, and electric search-lights will all be exhibited.

YESTERDAY afternoon Inspector Stanton, with a party of Police, arrested Chan Aping and Li Achung on a warrant charging them with having committed murder and burglary at a village named Sa Ching, in the province of Kwangtung, on the 21st July, 1889. The prisoners were arrested in the Kum-heung eating house, Centre Street, whither they had been decoyed. The prisoners denied the charge, and the case was remanded for a week.

THE Japanese men-of-war Hiyes and Kongo 8 guns, and 2,248 tons, each, commanded respectively by Captains Tonaka and Hidoka. arrived in harbour this morning from Constantirople. These vessels, it will be remembered. took home the survivors of the ill-fated Turkish frigate Ertogroul, that foundered in a gale off the coast of Japan, with the loss of Admiral Osman Pasha and nearly her whole ship's company last September.

YESTERDAY afternoon two cases of persons having been bitten by dogs were reported to the Police. In one case a boy was attacked by a "wonk" dog, the property of a widow living in Hollywood Road, and at her request the canine was shot this morning by the Police. In the other case, a Chinese girl of eight years, was seriously bitten about the arms and face, and had to be at once taken to hospital. The owner of this animal, a Japanese, has been summoned by the Police for allowing his dog to be at large.

time he will receive a dozen strokes with the THE mortal remains of Capt. J. P. Hoyland, of the Steamboat Co's service, were interred in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of mourners, which included the Hon. P. Ryrie and many old residents of the colony, friends of the deceased. The service was read by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, and singularly enough poor Hoyland was laid to rest alongside his old Macao friend, Professor Hart-Milner, sub-editor of this journal at the time of his death, nearly Iwo years ago.

> THE German steamer Pollux, Captain H Hellmors, seems to be a marked ship with our Franch neighbours. More than once she has had serious trouble with the Custom authorities at Saigon, the captain getting out of Court with several hundreds of dollars less than when he entered,—all owing to Chinese members of crew attempting to run a few balls of opium. The Pollux, on her last trip, a week ago, again got into trouble owing to some of the crew smuggling four small tins of opium in a paint pot, the smugglers hoping that the smell of the paint would overpower that of the drug. The drug was spotted, and the captain mulcted in the sum of \$300. The latter has got level with John Chinaman this trip though by stopping their wages and giving them notice to make themselves

A SPECIAL meeting of the "elders" of the Union Church was held this evening under the auspices of the China Mail for the express purpose of passing a resolution to petition the Government to add something to the "screw" of the Rev. Mr. Bondfield, for his alleged valuable services in reading the burial service over some of the naval and military dead. Mr. Murray Bain. J. P., was to move the motion, and the other religious members, or some of them. were to smile blandly and acquiesce. W haven't heard how this little burlesque on religion terminated, but if we were a member of the Union Church—which, thank heaven, w are not-and had been 'present at this insult to the common intelligence of the colony and to the true worship of God, we should have proposed as an amendment that the proposer and seconder of this most contemptible exhibition of religious intolerance should be treated to a round dozen on the breech—that being the only place with such persons where this most necessar fingellation would be likely to have any appreciable effect. Perhaps we may have more to say anent this Pharisaical trickery to-morrow.

THE HAPPY DANKER. Who is the happy Banker? Who is he That every junior clerk should wish to be?

It is the careful spirit whose atrong bent Is money-making-heaping cent on cent-Who, doomed to go in early, shine or rain. And at the office late at night remain, "Turns his necessity to glorious gain." Well brushed his hair; spotless his cuffs and

Sings like a bird but works as hard as dollars. Of conversation has an easy flow, The cheerful 'yes,' the firm but courteous 'no A fluent pen, cogent, concise and clear; To all men's confidence a ready ear; Capacity for cocktails and the power To eat, drink, think, read, write, talk by the hour He knows all men, all women, and their price, Can fix them and their business in a trice. THERE is a good deal of grumbling and growling | And tho' "a common drudge 'twixt man and man" To feel the public pulse—the great concerns Of many a mighty empire and its doom Are settled off-hand in his private room, Who, whether dining at a Lord Mayor's feast Or banking dollars in the "Gorgeous East," Weighty with reason at the Council board, Keeps his mind open and his temper cool And lives for ever by the golden rule. This is the happy banker, this is he That ever junior clerk should wish to be, -N. C. Dally News.

> OPPOSITION, which is usually believed to be the very life of trade, is, we understand, about to make itself manifest on the Hongkong-Vancouver, route by way of Japan. Captain Marshail, late commander of the renowned tea clipper Stirling Castle, is, we are informed, coming here in the course of a day or two to assist in superintending the affairs of the opposition boats—the Abyssinia, Batavia, Parthia and Zambers which will fly the flag of the Union

THE Shen-pao says that the Emperor will WE note that Mr. Carles, British Consul at shortly review the Shen-chi camp and also the Chinklang, goes home on a year's leave at the end of the present month. He will be relieved by Mr. A. Allen, from Amoy.

> THE Scoul correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury states that "another search is shortly going to be made for 'Korea's Mineral Wealth, as he understands that quite a party is going to set out next month in search of that doubtful quality; this time the expedition is going to be purely a Korean one, and will no doubt meet with the same success as the dozen or so similar ones, which he had seen start on the same errand his during time.

AT the Police Court this morning Inspector Butlin charged Chung Lai Ki, a Government contractor, with causing an obstruction, between No. 5 Station and Gough Street, by allowing earth and large stones to be placed under the verandahs. The defendant denied the charge, Mr. Wise, in imposing a fine of \$25, said the defendant perhaps did r ot know what obstruction The roads were pulled up all over the colony, and in Pottinger Street a few days ago, gentlemen had to get out of their chairs through the coolies being unable to cross. The defendant had better go to the Surveyor-General for the fine, which might wake him up. We'say "ditto,"

GOOD news for non-abstainers and brokers. The Choya Shimbun of the 15th inst. states that Mr. Takamine Jokichi's discovery of a more rapid and economical method of distilling whiskey than that bitherto adopted, for which a patent has been taken out by a Chicago Company, is proving to be an almost unheard of success. The Company has presented Mr Takamine with 40,000 ten-dollar shares; shares of the Company are now selling at a premium of 50 per cent. It is said that they are likely to run up to a premium of 200 or even 300 per cent. Mr. Takamine purposes holding his shares till their value has reached its maximum limit. In addition to the profits derived from the Chicago Company, Mr. Takamine is said to have made an agreement with an Illinois Company, whereby he will receive an annual income of \$200 oco. Foreigners may be interested in knowing that Mr. Takamine is an old pupil of Dr. Divers, F.R.S., and that Mrs. Takamine is an American lady of great popularity in the Tokio foreign community.—Japan Gazette.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N. Daily News writes under date the 18th inst -The European foreman, viewers, overmen and others employed on the Railway and colliery works at Tongshan having demanded of the Directors the immediate arrest of the Cantonese who made the assault on Mr. Burns. and the demand not being compiled with, they left the works in a body on Sunday the 12th and came to Tientsin, where they reported themselves to the British Consul and claimed his protection and assistances. The Consul informed the men on Monday that he had already seen the Viceroy, who had sent up peremptory orders to arrest the ringleaders and bring them down to Tientsir. He also informed them that the Engineer-in-chief would be in Tientsin the following, day and advised them to be ready, to return with him to the works on Wednesday, a telegram from the works stating that the liquors are so much larger than that from five ringleaders had been arrested and sent down to Tientsin. The men, therefore, returned I stand that in the case of one adjunct licence to the works by the first train on Friday the granted not long ago men boast that they can 17th. When they arrived they soon found that | get refreshment cheaper there than anywhere they had been deceived, for the Cantonese had else in the town-at a merely nominal rate, not been been arrested, but had been allowed to | provided that they drink. Anyone who lives at leave the place and were supposed to be on the west end of the town and has frequent occatheir way to Shanghai. Meantime the Colliery | sion to pass along Queen's Road will know had been getting on quite well without the that scenes of a very undesirable character occus Europeans. What the upshot will be is yet at these drinking houses. I trust that my fellow uncertain, but strained relations, between the justices and your Worship may be disposed to men and the directors of the works cannot be I feel some encouragements, the recent decision avoided. The wounded man is doing fairly well. | in the unanimous jude to the House of Lords

and upon this foundation proceeds to build up unanimously given the opinion that the publican the following story, which is redolent of the salt sea. An illiterate shipmaster having consulted the case of an application; for renewal, and his book of medical instructions, found that a strong dose from number six bottle was the proper remedy for a sick sailor standing before him. Number six, however, had been in great request during the passage," and not a drop remained. For a moment the amsteur doctor was at a loss. An inspiration opportunely caused his corrugated brow to smoothen. He mixed together portions from bottles number two and number four, on the which they are presented. strict arithmetical principle that two and four make six! Deponent sayeth not what effect, if any, the dreadful decoction had upon the seaman. Another story tells equally against the sister service. It is related that a lieutenant, in command of one of her Majesty's gunboats, deemed the responsibility of a medicine ling a :licence to a house in Pottinger Street, chest too much for him. Immediately she was He was very sorry he was not present when that off soundings, the gallant officer mustered all I was done. hands, and divided the contents of the chest equally, so that each had " his whack and nae the application. "If that were an accurate promair." There are two other naval yarns in this position, that the fact of having one house would connection worth mentioning. A man-of-war | form a precedent for others, and that otherwise doctor, whose name is unfortunately lost to there would be none, if that were carried posterity, had a simple method of locating a out from the beginning we should have none in man's ailment and alleviating it (save the mark) | the colony. As for these petitions, they did by drastic and infallible remedies. He would not carry much weight with him. One tie a piece of tape round the waist of the com- was from a body which went in for total abstinplaining mariner, and command him to declare | ence, and which would abolish all licences if it whether his pain existed above or below the tape. If above, an emetic, and if below, a dose | though this was not a religious question, . If the of salts followed as a matter of course.

It is reported from Takow (South Formosa) says a correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary, that the Taotai implicated in the recent outrage on an American hong has been making frantic efforts, through the indispensable go-betweens, to get the foreigners compradore to admit that he was in the wrong, but, of course, nothing came of the attempt. Just after the trouble began it was announced that the landline was interrupted between Takow and Talpeh Fu, the object being to stop communication with/ Canadian destination of these boats, but they will | the mainland. It leaked out, however, that Hotel, Yokohama, on the 13th last. At an early stop very near there, namely at Tacoms, calling there was constant telegraphing going onen route at Yokohama, Kobe and Victoria, B.C. | between the Taotal and the Governor, so the next by sounds from the room in which Pugh was The causes of this formidable opposition to the step taken was to announce that the cable Acting Corner, held an inquiry into the circum. sleeping, and after access had been gained it three speedy Empresses of the Canadian Pacific | between Tamsul and Foochow was proken, and stances attending the death of Private Wallace, was discovered he had taken a dose of laudanum. Railway Company are too numerous to be no notice was given of its repair, even after the ! who shot himself on Saturday morning last at two bottles being found by his bedside. Dr. specified in detail; it will be sufficient for us to Chinese merchants declared that they had been the Victoria Barracks, Queen's Road. mention one or two of the salient reasons. Firstly, receiving messages from the mainland, Hongthe rapid and probably still further develop- kong and Japan. Residents at Takow fear that Assistant Judge Troup, at the British Consular ment of the trans-Pacific trade; secondly, communication would be impeded in the same . Dr. R. H. Smythe, Army Medical Staff, said the fact that a dispute arose between the way if there were any trouble at the poet; and that he was called to Victoria Barracks C. P. Company and Messrs. Pierce, of the this accentuates the neglect of the mayal last Saturday, and found the deceased there. A ST. GEORGE'S BALL was held at Shanghai on Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, Glasgow, authorities, who leave the island unvisited by He felt the back of his head, where there the night of the 23rd inst. The N. C. Daily News who were the first to tender for years. It is over two years was a large hole, and saw that the mouth reports that 260 quarts of Pommery and Greno | construction of two of the three Empresses, | since there was a gunboat at Takow | Perhaps | wes cut about The cause of death was a kong previous to date of entry at each meeting; were consumed, likewise a baron of beef weighing | which they were willing to build for the round now that there is a new Admiral on the station, bullet, wound. The builet, had entered the 1 255 lbs., of which only the bones remained next sum of £600.000. This figure was beyond the more attention will be paid to this apparently month, passed through the palate, and thence morning, so that the guests must have had an C. P.'s limits and the order for the three new forgotten seat of what should be a flourishing through the head. Death must have been property of the same owner or owners; weight | enjoyable time. Why didn't our contemporary, | ships was promptly placed with the well known | trade. Sir Thomas Wade tells us that he put | instantaneous. The wound was caused by for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis, 10; after throwing all canons of good taste to the Barrow Company, who undertook to complete difficulties in the way of the opening of Chung- Martini-Henry bullet, which was found imbedded 80 per cent, of the entrance fees to go to the winds, also state how many whiskies and sodas | the three versels for two-thirds of the sum. This | king, because he disliked foreigners, settling at | in the wall behind the body of deceased. From winners until the cup is won, when the second were drunk, and give a lot more delicate informa. has engendered a good deal of ill-feeling between a port that was inaccessible to men-of-wait, the Medical History sheet, withese found several pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 tion in the same direction? Journalism must the rival firms-bence the competition. The Here is a port within two days casy steam of contries against his name for epilepsy, but he per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the surely be in dire straits in Shanghai, when the new Company's first chartered steamer, the Hongkong, where there are always gunboats was never seen by any medical man. Upon accumulation in excess of Tla 500 (to be assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be assumed leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be a second or the leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the examination of the brain were to be a second or the leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | geting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | getting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | getting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the leading newspaper gets so low down as | Zambssi, will sail hence for Tacoma via ports | getting mouldy at their anchors, and yet the leading newspaper gets | getting mouldy at the leading newspaper gets | getting mouldy | getting mouldy | getting mouldy | getting mouldy | getting mould | getting mould | getting mould | getting mould | gett retained for a new cup) to be paid to the to count the bottles of champagne consumed at of call about Thursday. The Agents of the new Admiral does not see his way to sending one of meningities. a public ball and to publish the figures in its Company here, are Messrs. Gibb, Livingston over occasionally to see how the foreign Private Wood, A. & S. Highley for residents are getting on,

SPECIAL LICENSING SESSIONS

THE RECHABITES IN ARMS.

A special sessions of Justices was held at the Magistracy to-day for the purpose of considering an application from C. H. W. Wallis, a German, for a licence to sell intoxicating liquors as an adjunct to his business as restaurateur at No. 15 Wellington Street. Mr. A. G. Wise presided. and there were also present Messrs. R. C. Wilcox. G. Sharpe, G. Horspool, and T. Shelton Hooper. The Chairman said that the applicant gave as references Mr. Koch, the Secretary of the German Club, Mr. Niedhart, and a Mr. Schmidt. Had Mr. Sharp anything to say?

Mr. Sharp:-I would only make reference to Mr. Horspool. Mr. Horspool:-I have already reported that

the man bears an excellent character. The Chairman :- But as to the desirability of a restaurant of such a nature in this situation? Mr. Horspool :-- The police report is that it is

not necessary, and I still say that. The Magistrates' Clerk said that Mr. Caldwell was to have appeared for the applicant, though he

had not arrived yet. The Chairman could take no notice of that, as he was not present. Was there any thing further, for or against?

Mr. Sharp had to present to his Worship and his fellow Justices three petitions in this matter. Mr. Parkes at this point attended on behalf of

the applicant. He had nothing to say. Mr. Sharp: -The Acting Cap'ain Superintendent has just remarked that the only objection the Police have in the matter is that a house licensed to sell: intoxicating liquors in this position is not needed. The three petitions which I have to present against the granting of this application are supported and vouched for by the Rev. H. G. Bondfield, of Union Church, and the Rev. D. Hamilton. Naval Chaplain. One emanates from the Church of England Temperance Society, the second from the National Temperance League, and the third from the Independent Order of Good Templats. They are very much alike, the one with the other stating as they do that the only benefit which is supposed to accrue from the granting of the licence is that the merchant seamen and men of the Royal Navy might obtain additional tefreshment. The burden of the three petitions is in each case that abundant provision is already made by the canteens and publichouses now existing, and that no further accommodation of the kind is at all required. These gentlemen, who do not see eye to eye inall matters connected with religion, have cordially united to prevent the granting of additional facilities—or might I say additional temptations -for the consumption of intoxicating liquors by our men, the men of Her Majesty's Navy and Army. There are very wide divergencies of opinion in this matter, but I think all men of any education and refinement are unanimously of opinion that the consumption of intoxicating iquors should be limited. That is the opinion which these men, coming down as they do from the high vantage ground of total abstinence, desire to carry out—simple limitation. This application is for an adjunct licence. From the evidence (which is open to anyone who will take the trouble to look (nto it) an adjunct licence Mr. Kinder did not turn up, however, and very often becomes a dominant licence; it was not till the 16th that they received for the profits from the sale of intoxicating

food that the latter is absorbed; I underin the case Queeps to field. It seems to Curtous yarns are spun about the method of be just what Justo been waiting for a dispensing followed by divers captains on deep water. The sea lawyer usually found in a ship's forecastle fondly asserts that each bottle of the medicine chest bears a distinguishing number, until at last the the House of Lords they have has no vested interest in his licence; so that in especially in applications for new licences, they have a perfect right to refuse it. These gentlemen would have done much better to have come themselves before Ale. Justices-it is allowed, I believe—(The Chairman: Yes.)—and I think you would have been more influenced by hearing Mr. Bondfield and Mr. Hamilton than by me. But I trust the petitions will not

> suffer anything from the weak medium through The Chairman then asked for remarks from the other Justices. Mr. Willcox thought it generally undesirable

that licences should be granted the that neighbourhood, but the Justices had established a precedent (The Chairman: Not at all)-in grant-

Mr. Hooper was rather in favour of granting could; and another was from a religious body. local householders had expressed any opinion, that would carry weight.

! Mr. Parkes pointed out that the man bore good character and was backed by well-known

After a short consultation in private The Chairman stated that the Justices had decided to refuse the application on the grounds that it was undesirable to have a licensed house in that neighbourhood, and the situation chosen was unsuitable.

THE SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER

i Inspector Bremner was in charge of the case

and the following evidence was taken :-

all right. He had fallen over the verandah ence during a fit.

that he left the decrased cleaning his rifle. He afterwards heard the deceased had shot himself upon witness's bed. He drank a little, but a small quantity of liquor used to bring on the fits. Witness did not know if the deceased was in any trouble.

Colr. Sergt. T. Boyd, A. & S. Highlanders, said that the deceased had been five years and a-half in the Regiment, and was 24 years old. He was more subject to fits after drinking. His Worship found that the cause of death

was a self-inflicted bullet wound.

ASSAULT AT ARMS AT THE CITY HALL.

Last night the members of the Lorne Athletic Club, organised in connection with the A. & S. Highl inders, gave a very entertaining Assaultat-Arms in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, before a fairly large audience. The long and varied programme opened with dumb-bell exercise, followed by a series of difficult evolutions on the parallel bars by Cr.-Sergeant Brown, McLaren. In this, as in the succeeding gymnastic feats, the performers exhibited dexterity and smartness that did both them and their instructor infinite credit: A turn with the gloves between two sturdy little drummers named Grantham and J. L. Sullivan was the next item, and the rounds were as warm as the applause, though in the end we rather fancy J. L. was not so successful as his Hostonian namesake. The next event, a rather tame bout at quarter-staff between Sergt. Dyce and Lce. Corpl. Inglis, resulted in favor of the former. Sword exercise by a squad of well set-up fellows came next, and was very well received, the men moving with the precision of a machine. Lieut. Grant met a worthy adversary with foil and dagger in Corp. M'Laughlin, but won on the points. A rather one-sided though decidedly hard-fought set-to between Privates Stewart and H nley left the latter an easy victor, and shewed him to be probably one of the best heavy-weights of whom the Colony can boast. A dozen budding soldiers next gave a nest exhibition of physical drill, and were paid with loud plaudits. An exhibition on the vaulting horse brought the first part of the programme to a close.

On the commencement of the second part of

the entertainment a number of very creditable feats on the horizontal bar were performed by six of the men, concluding with a striking tableau, in which all six, with the two clowns, arranged themselves in a pyramid on and about the bar, A singlestick combat which followed was evenly contested by Col. Sgt, Brown and Sgt, Dyce, but was interrupted by what the programme facetiously terms a "melee"-half a dozen men rushing in upon the combatants, giving them Whitechapel, and hustling them off the stage. Several pretty tricks with suspended rings were shown by four of the men, who raised themselves into most difficult positions and seemed quite at home on the rings. A squad of men under Sgt. Major Williamson then went through the new bayonet drill, which seems to consist almost entirely of thrusts and lunges, without much attempt at defence, at any rate in that part of it shown on the stage. A light-weight boxing match between Stewart (another of 'em) and McLaughlan was very briskly contested. Both McLaughlan was not strong in the defence, in September last, bound to Falmouth. and Stewart welted him in every round. Fiddes On the voyage the crew were stricken with faultless. After a "mounted combat" between two fierce knights on fiery untamed steeds of the A picquet is sleeping, two sentries watching the dawn break to slow music. The enemy happens | knighted. along, and of course is spotted sneaking through the sleepers are quietly roused and preparations are made. Then a lot of blank cartridge is fired, several heroes fall, and reinforcements arrive. with a piper. The piper turns the day, and the | Switzerland have concluded a convention by

amusing parodies of the contests with which Clowns McLaughlin and McLaren enlivened the of the convention in Washington. intervals.

The Club gave a matinia this afternoon, and will appear for the last time (this trip) to-morrow evening, when smoking will be allowed.

THE CZAREWITCH AND THE CHINESE.

Joth inst. He had been expected to arrive on the the fair and to further British interests there. 18th, but as that day was the anniversary of the death of a great emperor, on which day the mandarins could not wear their full dresses, no salutes could be fired, no music played, and no banquets given, it was arranged between the two parties that the arrival should be delayed till the 19th. The festivities organised by the Chinese and by the Russian community were very gorgeous. Among the presents, besides a magnificent silver salver, there were two heavy ebony case-screens with all manner of scenes of Chinese life carved in ivory for presentation to the Czarewitch, and a massive pageda in cloisonné work and gold for Prince George of Greece. After a two days, stay the royal party left for Japan. 'It had been expected that they would pay a flying visit to Shanghai, but that arrangement was not carried out. The correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says that the most instructive and valuable lesson of the whole visit is the difference in the mental attitude of the natives at the time of the Queen's Jubilee, four years ago, the visit of the Grand Duke later on, and last night (20th). Perfect friendliness has taken the place of rowdiness and stone throwing. The difference most undoubtedly is due to the action of the efficials. The eye of the public is always fixed on the face of the man, daring an almost imperceptible tremor of his cyclid gives his subordinates the cue for action. On this occasion the signs of respectful reception were given most unequivocally; popular report at last recognised the fact of the presence of a prince of sovereign rank by bruiting it about that the Viceroy had telegraphed to the Tsungli Yamen to know what term he was to use to refer to himself in addressing the Czarewitch. He could scarcely style himself." Your vassal," and yet his visitor was of imperial rank, With the truth of the report we have nothing to do, the possibility and fact of the seport is the emphatic point. It was,

in Victoria Barracks on Saturday last. He heard | a foreign prince, not a foreign devil who received a report, and funning to a window whence the the Viceroy and partook of his hospitality in sound had come saw a man sitting on the bed return. At the Viceroy's banquet an imperial with a rifle against his breast, the butt being on chair decked with yellow and borne by eight men was prepared for the Czarewitch, whilst Private Herbert, A. & S. Highlanders, said Prince George of Greece, probably as visiting that the deceased was subject to fits, but was of less officially, had only a green chair with four sober habits. On Saturday morning he seemed | bearers. A few more such lessons, learnt at a convenient distance of time after a war, will do a vast deal to draw not only the diplomats but Sergeant Irvine, A. & S. Highlanders, said | the people of China into the comity of nations, and to prevent causes of war in the future.

> REPORT OF THE CHINA MER-CHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For the XVI Year of Kuang Hsu.

The present is the '17th' annual Report. This year, owing to the failure to renew the agreement with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Jardine, Matheson & Co., freights and passages have been greatly reduced by competition. In a year of 13 months (including the intercalary month) there were received from these services about Tis. 1,850,000. It will be observed that no allowance has been made for depreciation of vessels; the smallness of the profits is the cause of this. In the Profit and Less Account it will be seen that the total balance is about Tis. 744,000. In the Balance Sheet are items of about Tis. 625,000, 'Foreign loans,' representing balance still due to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; about Tle, 92,000 due to Sergeant Thomas, Corporal McLaughlin, Privates our Government, and Tis. 300,000 to Insurance McLachlan, Stewart, Fiddes, Alexander, and Companies. These will be pald off in instalments. In spite of a bad year a dividend of to per cent, as before, has been paid to shareholders, and a bonus, as before, awarded to the staff of the Company, whose exertions have been ungrudgingly bestowed and services most faithfully rendered.

Of 27 of the fleet, one, the Pugew, was lost during the year at Ch'engshan, which diminished the insurance reserve by Tir. 60,000. The Klangplao was sold, lessening the total value of | though such measurements are to be made only the fleet by her value, about Tis. 8,000. By. command of the Tsungli Yamen, the Kuling was purchased, strengthening the total value of the fleet by Tls. 40,000. It now consists of 26 steamers, and its value, with the attendant property in wharves, jetties, and godowns, Is Tis. 3,925,000. As no allowance has been made for depreciation of steamers, and the Shapghal southern godowns and land have been added to the real estate assets, the total value exceeds that during the preceding year by Tis. 155,000. A total dividend of to per cent, was paid on the 1st day of the 3rd moon. Detailed statements in duplicate have been sent to the Viceroy, the Shanghni and Tientsin Customs Taotais, and the Offices of the Company at Shanghal, Tientsin, Hankow, Foochow, Canton, and Hongkong, for the inspection of the share-

SHENG HSUAN-HUAL MA KIE-TCHONG. SHIN NANG-HOO. -N. C. Daily News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco exchanges, received by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic. Captain W. M. Smith; which arrived in post last evening :-

LONDON, March 25th. The steamer Don has landed at Plymouth the crew of the German bark Humboldt, who when rescued had suffered terrible bardships and were in a dying condition. The Humboldt sailed were active and in good condition, but from Altata, Mexico, on the Gulf of California,

and Stewart (the heavy-weight boxer) showed scurvy and they became so weak that they were the capabilities of the bayonet fixed to the almost insensible; their teeth loosened and their rifle as a duelling weapon; this again left the skin became swollen and livid. When sroken impression that it is a particularly clumsy by the Don the Humboldt was in a disabled defence, and there was much wild lunging that | condition and sinking and all the boats had been would be very fatal in active service. The smashed. Two of the crew were already dead. next item, a hornpipe by the second Sullivan, The survivors were so exhausted that they had was very pretty, his time and stepping being to be hoisted aboard the Don. They have been ill for three months,

Mr. Arthur Wilson, at whose house the baccarat drapery persuasion, the evening closed with a scandal occurred, has been appointed by the realistic representation of life on active service. Queen to be high sheriff of Yorkshire. The report is in circulation that he will spon be

The Times' correspondent at Beilin says the the trees. After prospecting around and little Austro-German negotiations for a commercial treaty have been conc'uded.

The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says the Government of the United States and scene closes amid strains of "Conquering Hero." which the two countries agree to submit to The evening's pleasure was added to by the arbitration any disputes which may arise between numerous selections performed by the slightly them. President Harrison, in returning the too numerous contingent from the Regimental draft of the convention to Switzerland, appended band, under Conductor' Hill, and by the very a suggestion that other nations might adhere to the agreement by signing and depositing a copy

In a speech at Leeds in favor of imperial federation C. A. Paster declared that if Canada left Great Britain Great Britain would give up the leadership of the world and America would take the lead in naval possession.

The B itish Government has formally notified Mr. Blaine, it United States Secretary of State, that Great Britain accepts President Harrison's invitation to take part in the World's Fair at-Chicago in 1893. A royal commission will be The Czarewitch, with his brother Prince George appointed to as ist the British merchants of Greece and suite, arrived at Hankow on the exhibiting the products of British industries at

PARIS, March 25th. There is no truth in the sensational story to the effect that the Duke of Orleans came to this city on Thursday, last disguised as a valet in the service of Mme. Melbs, the opera singer.

The Yournal des Debats to day announces that the Russian Minister here will tomorrow formally present President Carnot with the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Andrew, the Russian decoration which Car, by the recently signed decree, has conferred upon the President of the French republic. This ceremony, according to impressions prevailing in Berlin, marks an important epoch in the history of France and in the history of Russia, and is supposed to point to the actual conclusion of a formal treaty of alliance between France and Russia. The draft of the treaty prepared in Paris in 1887 and approved by De Giers, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Grand Duke Vladimir and other chiefs of the Imperial Council on the part of Russia was presented to

the Crar, but he rejected it. This draft; it is understood, was again presented to the Carr after the last elections in this country, which confirmed the permanency of the republican form of government in France, and after some slight modifications finally received imperial sanction. The precise terms of this most important convention are said to be unknown to the powers forming the famous Dreibund. Whether the Russo-French understanding will result in comenting the peace of Europe, or whether it will tend to aggravate the Dreibund powers, are matters which the Cabinets of

BERLIN, March 25th. of the Reichsteg, has returned to this city after

Europe at present are anxiously discussing.

a statement to the effect that if Prince Bismarck | handling, was confided to Currie, relating to the immediately afterward appear in that body.

MADRID, March 25th. United States in the negotiations now going on between Spain and the United States for a treaty of commerce, had a long conference to-day with the president of the Council of Ministers, Toledo | needed, to defend Antwerp, leaving the Belgian

The Workmen's Congress has approved the larmy free for defensive operations in the forts of proposition to declare a general strike through at the Meuse. Spain, should such a step be found necessary, it order to secure the adoption of eight hours for r day's work.

BURNOS AYRES, March 25th, It is announced that the provincial Governorwill signify their adhesion to the coalition of the Mitre and Roca parties. The Governor of Buenos Ayres, however, opposes the coalition, EDINBURGH, March 25th.

The evicted crosters, who on Monday marched back to Orlssay Park forest, are engaged in doing their utmost, with the limited means at their disposal, to rebuild their demolished homes. large force of police has been collected and is un the way to the scene of the trouble, with instructions to drive the crofters out of their entrenched camp at any and all costs. If the crofters resist, as they announce, there is a possibility of bloody work. The sympathy of of people in general is with the crosters.

GIBRALTAR, March 25th. The Marine Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Utopia has decided that Captain McKeague, commander of the Utopia, was guilty of a grave error of judgment in attempting to enter the "strange foreign arbitrators, picked up in the anchorage behind the new mole without knowing Russian Foreign Office and elsewhere, should, what vessels lay at anchor, and in attempting to | for political reasons, declare against us, then the turn the Utopia out of the anchorage across the modus vivendi under the Knutsford bill, becom-Anson's bow.

DRESDEN, March 25th. Count von Fabrice, Minister of State and President of the Council of Ministry of Saxony, died to-day,

LONDON, March 26th, Home Secretary Matthews proposes to adopt for the police of Great Britain the French system of identifying criminals by measurements, after conviction.

A despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says that the Government has adopted severe measures to repress rioting, and has arrested twenty prominent unionists for conspiracy,

distinctly heard here. Corrandini & Co., bankers and merchants of Leghorn, have failed. Their liabilities are Donegal, last night, an insane man suddenly

Postmaster-General Raikes has notified the new company which is engaged in trying to One young girl was shot in the back and was provide the London public with a boy messenger | removed from the ballroom in a dying condition, service similar to that in use in the United States that he will apply to the courts for an injunction restraining messengers from carrying letters.

PARIS. March 26th. After carefully considering the matter the French Cabinet has come to the decision that Prince Louis Napoleon, second son of the late Prince Napoleon, does not come under the category of pretenders to the throne of France, and therefore he does not come under the law prescribing banishment from France for all pretenders.

At the Palace Elysce to-day Baron de Mohrenheim; the Russian Embassador here, formally, presented President Carnot with the grand cordon of the order of St. Andrew, the imperial decoration which the Czar, by decree, recently conferred upon the President of the French republic, as a token, it is supposed, of the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance entered into between Russia and France as an offset to the Dreibund. The occasion was marked by much display and ceremony, during which the Russian Embassador also presented on behalf of the Czar a number of prominent state officials.

The Marquis de Villeneuve has sent the *Figuro* the report of an interview which he says took place in 1866 between the late Prince Napoleon and Prince Bismarck, which that paper published to-day. In this interview is asserted that Bismarck proposed a close alliance, offensive and defensive between Prussia and France, which would make these two powers the dominating influence in Europe. The combined powers, according to of replacing the revenue from opium by other Prince Bismarck's plan, should proceed against Russia to drive the Slavs back to the steppes | were trying to gradually reduce the consumption from which they came. Prussia should absorb of the drug. the whole of Germany, and France should make Belgium part of her empire. Then the great of the tax would increase the evils arising from allies should undertake to weaken the power of the trade in opium, and would seriously impair Great Britain by depriving her of her colonies, the revenues of India. and should endeavor to reduce Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries to the role of satel- discussing the question of the opium trade in lites to themselves. This brilliant proposition, India, rejoice at the passing of Sir Joseph Pease's the Marquis de Villeneuve says, was laid before resolution. The Daily News says that this Emprior Napoleon III by Prince Napoleon, but unexpected success in the House must be the Emperor refused even to discuss it.

and faithful, President Carnot has telegraphed Queen home on the matter. Victoria at Grasse, placing himself and French

officials at her service during her Majesty's

residence at that place. ROME, March 26th. secret summons from the Pope, who is anxious | Sir Joseph Pease's resolution. in the present crisis to arrest the decline of The St James's Gazette says that no such Catholic ascendency in Ireland by forming a display of ignorance and hypocrisy has been, united Catholic party in Ireland, which shall seen in the House of Commons since the resoluproceed by reasonable methods, but which shall tion repealing the Contagious Diseases Act was discountenance Parnell. A pledge to this effect passed. will be off.red to the British Government in return for a renewal of diplomatic relations.

The Bank of Leghorn has suspended, with liabilities of 50,000,000 lire. A prominent financier who recently failed, has committed suicide.

LONDON, March 26th. The statement that the Portuguese authorities in South Africa have declared a state of slege in Manicaland is not credited here. It is semiofficially announced that the Portuguese Government desires to maintain the modus vivendi and in no way to interfere with the rights of the British South African Company, or with British subjects residing in Manicaland.

of the Ninth Army Corps, upon a visit to Waldersee, in return for the visit recently paid [by the General to Bismarck. This has given the revolution in that country, states that the fresh life to the old rumors and given birth to insurgents have captured the city of Arica after a number of new reports, among the old ones inflicting a severe defeat on the Government being that the Emperor and his distinguished troops, who are now flying to Bolivia for safety. subject are upon the eve of a reconciliation, and among the new ones being that the ex-Chancellor may, upon certain conditions, return some of to leave Servia until his son, King Alexander, the letters wanted by the Emperor.

of movements of Russian troops on the Austrian likewise. and German frontiers. Odessa telegrams say that such movements are contemplated during the coming season, and that large bodies of How to gain Flesh and Strength,-Take after to push on strategic railways.

LONDON, March 27th. ford and Mr. Currie of the Foreign Office. A work | -A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong paying a visit to Prince Bismarck. He has made of supreme difficulty, refulring the most delicate and China. -[Advi.

should be elected to the Reichstag he would engagements of England to protect Belgium, King Leopold, during his recent visit, pressed for an answer as to what practical co-peration England General Foster, special representative of the would give under the existing treaty for the defense of Belgian neutrality in the event of war. Lord Salisbury, according to the report, promised English aid by first and contingent troops, i

> Some things occurring behind the scenes of European diplomacy sharpen the apprehension that a final move in the long game preluding war will not be long delayed. It is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French and Russian governments in regard to the simultaneous mobilization of troops and other movements in the event of war. The heads of the European powers seem to be informed of the Russian scheme of attack, which is likely to declare itself in the autumn. The question of

King Leopold comes up in Parliament. Lord Knutsford has damaged his reputation among the Conservatives through his tactless treatment of the Newfaundland matter. He required coaching by Salishury, who is blamed within his own circle for allowing the Colonial Minister too free a hand,

Relgian neutrality is intimately associated with

England's attitude in such a conflict, and it will

he Salisbury's justification if the agreement with

Sir Charles Dilke, in a newspaper article, discloses the source of 'the uneasiness' prevailing among the Ministerialists. "If," he says ing an act, will have to be forced on the colonies by deeds of civil war. If Newfoundland was an American State France would sell her in five minutes to the United States. She only refuses to sell them to England because she is irritated about Egypt,"

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says Minister von Boetticher has been granted a long furlough, estensibly for his health, but eventually he will resign on account of the Guelph fund

PARIS, March 27th. A handsome English woman named Eviline Neal has been arrested in this city for marriage frauds. She inveigled forty-three men to marry During the performance of "Le Mage" in her by advertising herself as a wealthy widow. Paris last night the opera-house was connected The last victim was a Viscount, who almost with London by telephone, and the music was | ruined himself by gambling.

BELFAST, March 27th. At a charity ball at Stragaddy, county 20,000,000 francs. 'Other firms are implicated app; ared armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, and before he could be disarmed the madman fired both barrels of the gun among the dancers. The madman was arrested.

> LEGHORN, March 27th. The National Bank of Italy and the Bank of Tuscany are intervening to save the credit of embarrassed houses in this city. The crisis is due to the suspension of a large sugar refinery in Annona. It is believed that the present troubles are exaggerated, and that the house involved will be able to tide over the difficulties. MADRID March 27th.

The Hispano-american treaty negotiations show good prospects of success. The only trouble is America's insisting upon the maintenance of the McKinley Tariff bill in the matter of superior Havana tobacco.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

VIENNA, April 11th. The Reichsrath was opened to-day by the Emperor, who, in a speech, said that he was justified in hoping that the peace which had military honors to the Cabinet Ministers and to reigned in Europe for some years would continue. LONDON, April 11th.

In the House of Commons last night, a motion brought forward by Sir Joseph Pease that the Indian Government should cease to grant licences for the cultivation of poppy and for the sale of opium in British India, except for medical purposes, was adopted by 160 votes against 130. In the debate which took place on the motion, Sir lames Fergusson pointed out the difficulty taxation and said that the Indian Government

Sir Richard Temple said that the withdrawal

The Daily News and the Daily Chronicle, vigorously pursued, as the present Government Duc de Broglie declares that the Talleyrand | will probably not put the resolution into execumemoirs, as published, are original, complete tion, but the Indian Government, it adds, will regard it as a strong indication of the feeling at

The Times, discussing the vote taken on the oplum trade in India, suggests that the Government should find an occasion for settling whether Archbishop Walsh is here in obedience to a the House of Commons is in earnest in passing

The Committee of the Irish National League in America have resolved to often their good offices as arbitrators between the rival factions of the Irish Parliamentary party, with a view to restor-

ing the unity of the party. The deaths are announced of Mr. Thomas K. Tapling, member of Parliament for the Market Harborough division of Leicestershire, and of Colonel Hambro, member for the southern

division of Dorset. Five hundred thousand pounds in gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, which, it is reported, are for the Austrian Government, who are stated to be collecting gold for the purpose of creating a gold standard. It is Bismarck has gone to Altona, the headquarters absorb one million of gold monthly till the end

> .The latest intelligence from Chili, regarding BELGRADE, April 12th.

· Ex-King Milan has expressed his willingness ascends the throne. The Skupstchina has urged The bourse was disturbed to-day by rumors | the Government to induce Queen Natalle to do

convicts and laborers are proceeding westward each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pere Cod Liver Oil with Hypo-The reports that the Austro-German negotia- phosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk tions for a commercial treaty were concluded at and easily digested. The rapidity with which a conference held on .Wednesday last is correct. | delicate children and sickly people suffering from The terms of the treaty are agreed upon, and it | weakness and wasting disease improve and is believed the document will be signed to-day. Thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections Lord Salisbury, just before starting for San | and Bronchitte is unequalled by any other pre-Herr Buhl, a prominent Nationalist member Remo, held a long conference with Lord Knuts- paration in the world. Any Chemist can supply it. Intimations.

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to surply house service pipes several small Fountains have been fixed from which it is intended the water should for the most part be drawn. The positions of the fountains already fixed are shew i in columns 1 and 2 of the | 1 p.m. accompanying table, column 4 shews the hours during which the water will be turned on in the several districts. Tenements situated above the Robinson Road will until further notice be unable to obtain water direct from the conduit. Fountains have been fixed along the Robinson Road for the purpose of rendering the water as readily accessible to the residents in this district as is practicable.

By Command W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 28th April, 1891 The following table shows the position of fountains already fixed and those intended to be fixed in the course of a few days.

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Superintendent, Hongkong, 28th April, 1801

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W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1801.

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TOY an Order made in the above matter by his Honour Sir JAMES RUSSELL, Chief Justice of Hongkong, dated the 23rd day of April, 1891, on the Petition of THE HONGKONG TRAD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, be continued, but subject to the Supervision of the Court. and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Judge should think fit. And it was further ordered that the liquidators of the said Company do pay into the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to an account to be entitled "The Hongkong Marina, Limited, (in Liquidation) " all sums of money in their bands or to be received, or got in or collected by them for and on behalf of the said Company. And the crediat Belcher's Point, on the 29th and 30th instants, tors contributories and liquidators and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there might be occasion. And it was ordered that the costs of the Petitioner and of the creditors appearing or supporting the Petition and of the said Company The Hongkong Marina, Limited, be taxed by the Registrar and paid by the Liquidators out of the assets of the said Company. And it was further ordered that the order was to be without prejudice to the rights (if any) of the execution creditor in possession of The Hongkong Marina Hotel for the amount of his judgment, costs and expenses and all other Claims in respect of such possession,

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor for Petitioners. Hongkong, 24th April, 1801.

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THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company duly convened and held at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 2nd day of April, 1891, the subjoined Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 16th day of April, 1891, the subjoined Special

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By Order of the Board, O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1801.

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